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Applicant : Blom, Patrick Johannes TC/A.U. 1772
Filed : February 28, 2002 Cust. No. 000116
Examiner : Michael C. Miggins
Title : LABEL, CONTAINER COMPRISING SAID LABEL AND
METHOD OF WASHING SUCH A CONTAINER
Docket No. : 30992US1

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria VA 22313-1450

Amendment "A" And Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement

Sir:

This Amendment is filed in response to the Office action mailed August 5, 2003. The period for reply expired November 5, 2003. Therefore, Applicant petitions for and requests a two (2) month extension of time to respond, up to and including January 5, 2004. Applicant is also enclosing herewith a Form 1449 listing two references; copies of the references are not enclosed because they were previously submitted to, or cited by, the Office in earlier Application No. 09/155,031, which is relied on for an earlier effective filing date under 35 USC 120. It is requested that the Examiner consider these two references and return an initialed copy of the Form 1449 with the next communication.

By this Amendment there are a total of 25 claims pending in the application, five claims in excess of twenty. (One claim has been canceled and 13 new claims added). Enclosed is a check to cover the \$90 extra-claim fee, the \$420 extension-of-time fee, the \$180 Information Disclosure Statement fee and the \$110 fee for the enclosed Terminal Disclaimer (total of \$800).

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

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